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Applicant(s): Murali RAJAGOPALAN

Executed on: March 7, 2001

Title of Invention: GOLF BALL COMPRISING FLUOROPOLYMER AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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Enclosure

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Reissue Application of: Murali Rajagopalan

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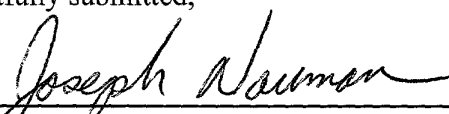
Sir:

Acushnet Company is the assignee of co-inventor Murali Rajagopalan's entire right, title and interest in and to U. S. Patent No. 5,691,066. Acushnet Company consents to the filing of the present reissue application for the reissue of U. S. Patent No. 5,691,066.

As Senior Vice President and General Counsel, I am authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. A certificate under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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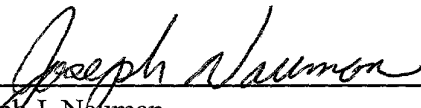
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Sir:

Acushnet Company is the assignee of co-inventor Murali Rajagopalan's entire interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,691,066. As Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Acushnet Company, I am authorized to act on behalf of Acushnet Company, and I offer to surrender the original patent.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issued thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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certifies that it is the assignee of inventor Murali Rajagopalan's entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

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